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Dixie Notes.

Dr. Sidney Selworhill, an Indian herb doctor, was arrested at South Pittsburg the other day on the charge of selling drugs and nostrums and practicing medicine without a license. He was discharged, however, by the Magistrate.

That life is not one unending day of toil is shown by the following pleasant paragraph from the Decaturville Herald: "Charlie Smith, one of our most handsome and popular young men, enticed ye editor off fishing one evening last week, but the trip is all we have to report."

The Purvis (Miss.) Record says: "There are two brothers over in the West Side who look so much alike that they cannot tell each other apart, and the other day when one of them had the toothache and was raging like a volcano, the other went to a dentist's shop and had six teeth pulled."

A party of gentlemen known as "Dan Russell's crowd" spent Friday of last week in Hatchie bottom killing squirrels and eating Brunswick stew. By actual count, the party killed 127 squirrels and ate 20 gallons of the best stew ever made in the bottom.—Brownsville States-Democrat.

The death of the oldest woman in Fulton county, if not in Georgia, was recorded at the office of the Board of Health at Atlanta Tuesday, says the Savannah News. The woman was Caroline Bowden, colored, who lived at 50 Hollis street. Her age as recorded was 115 years, she having been born in 1781, at which time Washington was President. The cause of the woman's death as given by the physicians was "old age."

No section of the entire South has received so large a number of well-to-do Northern immigrants as has Fayette County Tenn., and as all the people are men of means and have bought farms, and are now well pleased with their change of residence, other Northern people are constantly flocking to take advantage of the cheap lands in order to secure homes before the rise in prices, which will inevitably come. In fact, quite a number of Northern men who bought land in Fayette County for speculation have sold out at a nice advance on the price paid. Only a day or two since a residence of Iowa, who a few months ago bought a 400-acre tract simply as an investment, sold out at \$1 per acre profit, and for spot cash, although he bought the tract for one-third cash, balance in one and two years.—Southern Immigrant.

J. H. Higgins is putting up a blacksmith shop near the Planing Mill on Eldridge land, Tennessee Ave., and will be ready for business next week.

LOCAL.

Gabel & Brown loaded a car of Saturday last.

Post 53 G. A. R. meets next Saturday, June 13th at 2 p. m.

Our 'Poplar Block' apples are looking well and growing fast.

Mr. Isham Hammock is a born gardener, and his crops look well.

Alvis Brown, of Brownsville brought us another subscriber Tuesday.

S. F. Smith, of Whitwell, called on us on his way to South Pittsburg Saturday.

The oat crop in the valley is said to be extra good, and the rain will help the grass.

The preparation for our great aggregation for the fourth of July goes bravely on.

W. B. Stewart, of Spears and Stewart Jasper was in town Tuesday and called on us.

Miss Kate Lewis was in town Sunday from Victoria chaperoned by one of the Harris family.

Mr. Mike Creedon, Sr. is dangerously ill at his home in Pittsburg and it is not thought that he can recover.

The colored teachers Institute will be held at South Pittsburg, beginning Monday June 25th and continuing one week.

Miss Sarah Able's school at Sequachee closed last week. She has entered the Teacher's Institute here.—Dunlap Tribune.

Mr. Sherman was planting potatoes last week. Potatoes are looking well, we hear they are sold at 75 cents a bushel now.

The annual Institute for the white teachers of Marion County will be held in South Pittsburg beginning June 29th and closing July 3rd.

The Sunday school folks met at the church Monday afternoon to consider about feeding the multitudes that are expected here on the glorious 4th.

The Charter members of Sons of Veterans U. S. A. will meet with Post 53 G. A. R. Saturday, when it is hoped to close the application for Charter.

We were informed by Rev. John Swinney of the death and funeral of Wiley Alder an ex-union soldier, but did not know it in season to attend the funeral at Sardis Monday.

The cast for the play, "Better than Gold" has been made at last. It took a long while to fight it out and it is to be hoped that the flame of discord is settled at last and the play is cast. N. B. This is not poetry.

Maj. Hill spent Monday in Jasper.

A much needed rain Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Janie Francis and sister Mollie was in town Tuesday.

We add the name of J. W. Knight, of Victoria, to our subscription list. Our agent is looking out for the NEWS.

There are several ways to tell a man's make-up. If he wants you to do him a favor gives you a good opportunity to observe some of them.

Miss Kate Lewis will teach the school at Mt. Zion this summer. It will begin the second week in July. There were three other contestants, all gentlemen.

There was no debate last Friday night owing to the fact that there were no debaters. Every mother's son of them was from one to ten miles away.

The Victoria Debating Society recently challenged the Sequachee Society to a debating contest. Are all our boys going to let slip such an elegant chance to clean up the Victoria aggregation?

Did you ever have the toothache? Well, the editor has, and that with the chronic fiends that infest a news paper house, such as people who must write their matter all over again after it is in type, proved and ready for printing, this shebang is a veritable paradise for lost spirits.

Democratic Meeting.

Jasper, Tenn., June 9, 1896.

Dear Sir:

Please announce through your paper this week and next that the democrats of the 7 civil district of Marion County will hold a convention at the court house in Jasper on Saturday, June 20 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for tax assessor, constable and school district directors.

Respectfully,

B. E. TATUM.

A Successful Trip.

Mr. C. J. Gustafson, of Gustafson Bros., Sequachee, returned from Nashville Friday evening. While there he made arrangements with J. H. Fall & Co. for the sale of valves for the State of Tennessee, and now goes to work to get up a good supply for that firm.

Messrs Fall are well known doing large amount of trade, having nine travellers on the road all the time, and recognizing the merits of the Sequachee Valve will push it to the best of their ability. We congratulate Mr. Gustafson on the arrangements he has made, and believe it will be mutually satisfactory to all parties.

Jasper Notes.

The Board of Equalization met on Monday.

John Lewis is doing the hauling for the King Bridge Co.

Attorney-General W. E. Donaldson is moving his law office to Chattanooga.

The material for the new County bridge is all on hand and will soon be set up.

Miss Maggie Lancaster is contemplating a visit to Cleveland Ohio in the near future.

Interesting services are in progress at the Christian Church Rev'd W. H. Sutton in charge.

The Jasper fisherman all claim to have good luck this year, and nearly all are said to be able to bring their poles back.

The County is a loser by the controversy as to whether the County Court or County Judge has charge of public roads.

At the Chancery Court sales on Monday in case of Pearson vs. Stuck and Wiehl et als vs. Harris the property was sold to the plaintiff in both cases.

Let every body unite on a good man for the legislature, one who has backbone enough to withhold his vote for any measure until it is shown to be constitutional.

B. E. Tatum has been boiling over with admiration the last week. The happy possessor of many boils, he has just finished the first series, but he is not playing any base ball just now.

A NEW GOLD PLANT.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 6.—The new gold chlorination plant erected at Tallapoosa, Ga., under the supervision of Mr. A. Theis, was put into full operation Tuesday June 2, and proved a success equal to the expectations of the owners of the mine. The first charge of sulphurated gold ores that were run through the chlorination plant showed that practically all the gold was extracted from the ore, leaving hardly a trace of gold in the tailings. This demonstrates the fact, beyond any question of doubt, that the chlorination process will work the gold ores in this district.

The Royal gold mine is now in full operation and crushing forty tons of ore per day. The company has been developing this property since last September and have enough in sight for two years run at present crushing capacity. The general run of quartz has averaged in richness far beyond what was originally anticipated by best known experts.

Mr. W. C. Hill went to South Pittsburg on business Wednesday.